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BRANDI L. ORTH

Fresno County VAAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 04/30/2020 10:00 AM

Location

Meeting was held via WebEx Video Conferencing due to COVID-19.

Attendance and Introductions

The Meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM with the following members present telephonically: Brandi Orth, Susan Anderson, Cindy Lee, Sarah Harris, Russ Chappell, Valarie Cooper, Charity Tokash, James Kus, Ramiro Puentes, Vidal Medina, Silvina Elliott.

Review of Minutes

After introductions were made, Sarah provided a few minutes for everyone to conduct a quick review of the minutes from the last VAAC meeting that took place on January 16, 2020. Without any objections, a motion was brought forward by Susan to accept the minutes, seconded by Brandi, and accepted by the committee without any nay votes or abstentions.

Debrief of March 2020 Election

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Brandi started the debriefing, commenting that the election was huge success. The new equipment and Vote Center concept worked very well.

Susan commented, there was an issue with the voting systems connecting with the State system in the morning. The Secretary of State's office was able to correct the issue at around noon. Susan added that we should focus on future training of workers. Overall voters liked the additional hours for voting.

Valarie, commented that her experience as an Election Coordinator, was great. Valerie does recommend having a well-trained worker be at each Vote Center.

James added, there were over 500 trained workers. Some workers retained some of the material better than others. Training will be a focus for the November election.

Sarah added that she utilized the FAX bus voter services. No issues occurred on the ride to the vote center or the ride home.

Election of New Chairs

Election for the new chair was held. Sarah nominated Vidal Medina has the new chair. Vidal accepted the nomination. Without any objections, a motion was brought forward by Brandi to accept the Vidal as the new Chair, seconded by Charity, and accepted by the committee without any nay votes or abstentions.

No new Co-Chair was selected at this time.

Topics and Date for next meeting (July 16, 2020)

Future topics were discussed for the next meeting, which will be on the agenda for the next VAAC meeting.

The next meeting will be in July 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Location will be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.